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Alain BOURGEOIS

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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October 23, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.